

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's FINAL Office Action of January 23, 2008 issued in relation to the present Patent Application, the Applicant submits Amendments to the claims, and the below Remarks.

Claims 10-14, 17-21, 23 and 25-27 are presented for examination. Claims 10 and 17 are independent claims.

Regarding 35 USC 102 and 35 USC 103 Rejections

Claims 10-11, 14, 15, 17-21, 23, 24, and 27-28 are rejected under 35 USC 102(c) as being anticipated by Hiroshi (JP 2002-312149).

Claims 12, 13, 25 and 26 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hiroshi in view of Vagui (US 6,474,882), and further in view of Seseck et al. (US 2004/0085568).

Independent claims 1 and 17 have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 15 and 28 have been cancelled from the present application.

Independent claims 1 and 17 have been amended to more clearly define the invention. In particular, the independent claims have been amended to define that the print control program simulates a keyboard sequence in the application program, thereby causing the document to be sent to the printer for printing. Hiroshi alone, or as modified by the Vagui and/or Seseck, fails to teach a print control program simulates a keyboard sequence in the application program, thereby causing the document to be sent to the printer for printing.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the claims, as amended, are allowable over the prior art of record.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

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